LAITY RIGHTS TO WOMEN

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Emory and Henry and Martha Washington Colleges, Famous Holston
Schools, to Be Under Management
of Single Board of Trustees.

IBy Associated Press.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN. November
2.—The ninety-fifth session of the Holston Conference in session here has been characterized by forward movements. First and most important was the addition of the program to raise \$115,000,000, in the missionary centendary was the addition of the program to raise \$115,000,000, in the missionary centendary was the addition of the program to raise \$115,000,000, in the missionary centendary was the addition of the program to raise \$115,000,000, in the missionary centendary was the addition of the program to raise \$115,000,000, in the missionary centendary was the addition and the missionary centendary was the addition of the program to raise \$115,000,000, in the missionary centendary was the addition and the missionary centendary was the additional missi \$115,000,000, in the missionary centenary movement. The pro rata assessed

which will be raised during the next five years.

Second the granting of laify rights to women, the conference by a vote of 113 to 12, receiving them. This proposition is submitted to the several conferences and if a two-thirds majority of these members composing the conferences receive them it will become the law of the church.

Third, the consolidation of Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Va., and Martha Washington College, at Abingdon, Va., the former for men and the latter for women, under the management of one set of trustees.

ENEMY CONTINUES

RETREAT IN ITALY (Continued from Page One, Part One) of retreat across the Tagliamento is in progress. "The evacuation of all Serbian ter-ritory is imminent."

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FRENCH PURSUE GERMANS
ACROSS ARGONNE FOREST

PARIS, November 2.—The Germans are retreating across the Argonne forest and the French forces are close upon them, having captured to-day, according to the announcement of the War Office, numerous villages and woods.

The statement says:

"Vigorous attacks yesterday and this"

LOCATED IN PRISON CAMPS

IBy Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—A list of seven officers and fifty-eight enlisted men in German prison camps was arnounced to-day by the War Department. The list includes the following enlisted men:

At Rastatt—Robert L. Quinn, Newbodds.

Fla.; Enrique Aguilar, Key West, Fla.

At Cassel—Fred Roberts, Gaffrey, S.

C.; William Warren, Newport News,

woods.

The statement says:

"Vigorous attacks yesterday and this morning by the Fourth Army on the Aisne front, in connection with the victorious effort of the Americans' between the Argonne and Meuse, have compelled the enemy to beat a retreat across the Argonne forest. Our troops, smashing the enemy rear guards, who by stubborn resistance attempted to check our advance, made important progress along the whole front of the attack.

PRENCH ADVANCE LINES
TO ARDENNES CANAL
NOT the left we have taken Semuy
and carried, our lines as far as the
south bank of the Ardennes Canal,
which we have reached on a front of
two kilometers, from Semuy to Neuville-et-Day.

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"Further south we have reached the outskirts of Les Alleux, Quatre Champs and La Croix-aux-Bois, after having captured Bois Vandy and the village of Ballay, despite the enemy resistance, which was particularly violent on the Alleux plateau, and the Croix-aux-Bois Assis.

FRENCH FORCES "On the right, Longwe and Primat fell into our hands. North of the latter place, our troops, pushing beyond Chene Paic, continued, despite the serious obstable of the Argonne forest, vigorously to pursue the enemy, who withdrew, abandoning considerable material.

"German counterattacks, especially in the region of Semuy, were repulsed and enabled us to add several hundred to the number of our prisoners."

AMERICANS PENETRATE

HAIG, REPORTS GAINS MADE BY BRITISH

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LOS IBY Associated Press. I
LONDON, November 2.—Further important gains were made by the British troops east of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters to-night. The village of Mariy was captured, and British detachments entered St. Saulve.

PERSHING'S OFFICIAL REPORT ON FRIDAY'S OPERATIONS

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. November 2.—Victorious operations west of the Meuse yesterday by the First American Army in conjunction with the Fourth French Army, were carried out through perfect co-operation of infantry, artillery, alrplanes and tanks. General Pershing reported in an evening communique for Friday that the Germans brought up new divisions in a vain attempt to stop the advance.

The communique follows:
"The First American Army continued its attack on the west bank of the Meuse in conjunction with the Fourth French Army on its left.
"The perfect co-operation of all arms—infantry, artillery, sirplanes and tanks—succeeded in overcoming and disorganizing the enemy's determined resistance, and breaking up his counterstacks. Enemy divisions, rapidly brought up, were intermingled with units already in line in a vain attempt to stop our advance.

"Our victorious troops have already taken and passed beyond St. Georges, Landers-et-St. Georges, Imecourt, Landreville, Chennery, Bayonville, Remonville, and Ciery-le-Grand.

"Up to the present 3.002 prisoners have been counted, of whom 151 are officers."

FRENCH TAKE 1,400 HUNS SATURDAY ON AISNE

PARIS, November 2.—The French attack to the east of the Aisne, in the Vouziers area, was renewed this morning, the War Office announces. Prisoners to the number of 1,100 have been taken.

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The statement reads:
"The Germans attempted no reaction during the night on the Aisne front, except by their artillery. The French



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TROOPS OF TENTH ARMY CROSS LIVENZA RIVER

IBy Associated Press.]

LONDON, November 2.—Troops of the Tenth Italian Army have crossed the Livenza River, between Motta and Sacile, and have established a bridgehead on the east of that river, according to an official statement on operations on the Piave front, issued by the War Office here to-day. British troops are fighting with this army. The statement reads:

"Troops of the Tenth Army have crossed the Livenza River between Motta and Sacile and have established a bridgehead east of that stream. The Northamptonshire yeomanry regiment has captured twelve mountain guns and fifteen machine guns.

"The Forty-eighth Division, operating on the Asiago plateau, is reported to have advanced its line two kilometres northward, but is meeting with machine-gun resistance in the neighborhood of Monte Interrotto." 1By Associated Press.1

SIXTY-FIVE AMERICANS LOCATED IN PRISON CAMPS

At Limburg - William Hicks, 804 No-ble Street, Rome, Ga. At Soltau-Frank V. Reitzell, River-ton, la.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH
MAKE LOCAL GAINS

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(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN (via London), November 2.—

"Renewed attacks by the British south
of Valenciennes and by the Americans
west of the Meuse brought the enemy
only local gains of territory," says the
evening communication from headquarters.

GOVERNOR OF TRIESTE HANDS OVER AFFAIRS (By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM. November 2.—The governor of Trieste has handed over the commune's affairs to the "committee of action." composed of Socialists, National Liberals and Slovenes.

AMERICAN GUNS BATTER
IMPORTANT RAILWAY LINE
WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST
ARMY, November 2.—American shortrange guns are to-night battering the
Sedan-Montmedy Railway, one of the
most important arteries of communication the Germans have on the entire
west front, and vital to the defense of
Metz.
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The bombardment has been made possible by the miraculously swift advance of the Yankees west of the Meuse, which overnight brought them to Buzancy, an important strategic rail base.

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AMERICANS PENETRATE.

GERMAN POSITIONS

SERLIN, November 2 (via London)...
American divisions, attacking in dense columns between the Alsne and the Meuse, have penetrated the German positions between Champigneulle and Aincreville, according to the official statement from general headquarters to-day. The Americans have gained some territory beyond Bayonville.

During the night of Friday Valenciennes was evacuated without molestation. The situation looks perilous for the private front around which the Germans, and whispers of smashing events are in the air on this front. The private front around which the Germans meant to swing their great retreat out of Belgium and northern France is shaking. It is the front upon which General von der Marwitz told his troops "depends the fate of the Fatherland."

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY CONTINUES ITS OFFENSIVE

Hy Associated Press. 1 WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, November 2.—The American First Army continued its offensive movement to-day, Ahead of their schedule the American forges were engaged in working their way forward to exploit their successes of yesterday. The Germans were continuing their resistance, which prom-

the German basua ties were unusually heavy.

Many of the Germans were caught in the terrific bombardment which preceded the advance.

At far as the Americans were concerned, the chalothe prepatations they had made to care for their wounded proved unnecessary.

Anstrian forces on the German front in the Woever region are entraining for Austria, it is reported here, on the strength of statements by prisoners the Americans have taken.

WHILE PEACE TALK GOES ON,
FOCH HITS HAMMER BLOWS
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(By Associated Press.)
PARIS. November 2.—Unperturbed by armistice proceedings, capitulations and revolutions, Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, is going ahead deliberately and methodically with the carrying out of his military plans. Thus yesterday witnessed a series of stunning blows dealt by him on the western front in the course of this procedure.
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Notable in the concrete development of the marshal's program was the resumption of the drive by General Gourad, with his French forces, and General Liggett, with the American First Army, between the Alsne and the Meuse. After preparing the ground by a number of local actions, the offensive was begun on a ten-mile front on either side of Vouziers, and excellent propress was effected in the difficult country, hilly and wooded and intersected by innumerable streamlets.

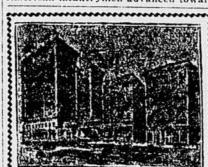
Between Grand Pre and the Meuse the Americans pushed ahead two ad a half miles and won the heights which dominate Buzancy, an important center of the enemy communications. On the other wing, General Gourad reached the approaches to the Ardennes Cannal between Attigny and Le Chesne, tending to outfank Rethel from the east, while the French Fifth Army began to outfank it to the northwest of Chateau Porclen. This, together with the advance of the Flanders armies along the Scheldt, involving the capture of several bridgeheads and scaling the fate of Valenciennes, adds considerable to the dangerous situation for the enemy along the whole of the great front.

PRISONERS TAKEN REALIZE
GERMANY'S DESPERATE PLIGHT
IBY ASSOCIATED PROSE.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, November
2.—Most of the prisoners captured by
the Americans in the fighting to day
were in excellent physical condition and
displayed better morale than is usually
the case. They were fully cognizant
of the efforts of their government to
secure an armistice, and, while apparently overjoyed at the probability of
an early peace, were of that class that
has been disciplined to war and which
reflects the determined resistance the
enemy has been making against the
Americans. All appeared to realize that
a breaking through by the Americans
would result almost certainly in the
loss of part of the German army on
the western front.

With a curtain of exploding steel behind them, and a steadily advancing
line of Americans in front, Several hun-

hind them, and a steadily advancing line of Americans in front, several hun-cied Germans found themselves in an are dermans found themselves in an untenable position at Imecourt. A garrison had been left to defend the position and had performed its part well when the Americans stormed the place. The American batteries laid down a barrage and at the same time American infantrymen advanced toward



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Bois-de-Loges and Bois-de-Bourgogne were literally drenched with suffocating fumes.

Frontal attacks against these strongholds are not a part of the American plan. The Prench are moving upon the west side of Bois-de-Bourgogne and the Americans on the right, and a similar enveloping of Bois-de-Loges has been undertaken.

Late Friday the air cleared and scouting airpianes reported enemy troops and Americans well toward the northern edges of both woods.

Among the prisoners brought in was one woman. She was dressed in uniform, carried a gun and had endured the same discipline and privations as the soldiers. Evidence received indicated that this was merely one of those instances in which a woman managed to get into the firing line to seek adventure. When the order for the attack was given the Americans moved forward unhesitatingly along the whole line. The fact that the greatest advance was made in the center is due to the plans drawn up beforehand, rather than to the strength of the German resistance on either wing. The advance was carried out in keeping with the schedule.

In the center Le Dhuy farm, about two-thirds of a mile from the starting point, was taken by 7 o'clock. The Hazois wood was cleared by 10 o'clock, 500 prisoners being taken there. The west of the wood, was occupied at 10 id, and the control of the mode, was occupied at 10 id, and the mode of the mode, was occupied at 10 id, and Remonville, about a was taken there.

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and a young son and a young son The electoral board has appointed the judges, clerks and commissioners to conduct the election on Tuesday, when Senator Thomas S. Martin and Representative Walter A. Watson are to be yoted for to succeed the massives. There will be no ticket-scratching in Petersburg.

Suntany Service Discussed.

At a meeting held last night in the council chamber, at which may young son.

AMERICAN REGIMENT IN ITALY CROSSES THE LIVENZA

ITALY CROSSES THE LIVENZA

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN
VENETIA, Friday, November 1.—The
Three Hundred and Thirty-second
American regiment, which is operating
with the Thirty-first Italian Division of
the Tenth Army, to-night was crossing
the Livenza River in the direction of
Tiezzo. The Americans, who were commanded by Colonel W. M. Wallace,
passed through Roverbasso, southwest
of Sacile, this afternoon.

During their advance the Americans
had been fired upon by Austrian machine guns, using dum-dum bullets.
Major Somerville, of Seattly, has forwarded a number of the bullets to the
headquarters of the American military
mission. The bullets were manufac-

Judge Joseph B. Prince, a leading member of the Petersburg Bar, accidentally shot and killed himself this morning at his home on Westover Avenue, Walnut Hill. He was preparing to go on a hunting trip with his brother-in-law, P. H. Booth, when the accident occurred in the judge's soom. Mr. Booth was in another room when the discharge of the gun was heard, and rushing to ascertain the cause, found Judge Prince lying dead on the floor, with his gun resting across his breast and gun shells scattered around head. The load of shot had entered his head, causing instant death. It is head, causing instant death. It is thought the gun was accidentally discharged while being loaded. Judge Prince was the son jot the late Judge Prince was the son jot the late Judge J. B. Prince, for many years judge of County Court for Southampton, whom he succeeded on the bench. He had resided in Petersburg for some years, was prominent as attorney, and popular and esteemed as a citizen. He is survived by his wife and a young son; also a sister—Mrs. Sebrell, of Norfolk.

Sunday Service Discussed.

At a meeting held last night in the Council chamber, at which many ministers, physicians and business men were present, the influenza situation was discussed, and in connection therewith the removal of the ban on the churches. No action was taken, and none was deemed necessary. Ministers and physicians spoke, expressing the highest confidence in the board of health in its wise management of the influenza situation, and in its methods of combating the disease and preventing its spread. Words of approval of the health board were spoken.

It is believed that with the present rate of decrease of the epidemic, the quarantine on all places of public gathering will be lifted. The ban on theaters, poolrooms, barber shops, soft

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tured two years ago and each cartridge has a steel jacket containing four square slugs.

The Americans are in good health General Treat, the American commander in Italy, to-day presented to King Victor Emmanuel a congratulatory message on the Italian victory from Ambassador Page.

General Treat, mentioned in the foreging officer at Camp Sheridan, Alabama.

PROMINENT PETERSBURG

LAWYER KILLS HIMSELF

Discharge of Shotgun in Hands of Joseph B. Prince Belleved Accidental.

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PETERSBURG, VA., November 2.

Judge Joseph B. Prince, a leading mem—

dirich stands will be removed on Monday by order of the health board; that on schools will be lifeted in a few days.

Stamp Drive Deferred.

At a meeting of leading citizens held last night in the Chambeer of Commerce it was decided to defer for awhile the campaign for the sale of savings stamps to make up Potersburg's quota of savings that in the city has just passed.

Some Changes in Lecal Banks.

George Plummer, for many years with the Petersburg Savings and Trust Company and for some years held the position as teller, is to sever his compaign, in which largely more than the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign, that in the city squota of bonds was subscribed, and that another campaign for the sale of savings with the retersburg Savings and Trust Company, will soon value be started. A

To Open Exchange.

The Woman's Exchange will be recepted on Monday in the Army Woman's Club, in the parish-house of St. Paul's Church, in Union Street, for the benefit of all women who wish any handiwork or delicacies on the market. Miany Petersburg women have been sending their products to the Richmond Exchange for sales. Classes for women, especially for soldiers' wives, are conducted every day in the Woman's Club, under expert teachers.

To Take Vote of Soldiers.

Captain F. H. Barker, of Ebensburg. Captain F. H. Barker, of Ebensburg. Pa., and Colonel Milton A. Embick, of of tobacco, both bright and dark. To Open Exchange.

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